

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT
IRRIGATION
—THE
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
—OF—
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
STATISTICS

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AMERICA'S GREATEST IRRIGATION PROJECT

Of Which Gleichen is The Centre

Facts and extracts from various sources and authorities.

The production of crops through the artificial application of water by the method of irrigation is more ancient than our earliest historical records, and was, we now know, depended upon to produce the grain that made ancient Egypt at one time the world's granary.

On this continent, although Mexico and Arizona contain remains of irrigation canals and ditches constructed by a people prehistoric, the attempt to reclaim large areas for the homesteeker by large irrigation undertakings is of comparatively recent date.

Corporate and private enterprises in the United States have expended millions of dollars in introducing this certain method of crop production in the arid and semi-arid West, and now the Federal Government, under the authority of the "Reclamation Act," is undertaking the construction of irrigation works, the cost of which will ultimately reach some \$30,000,000.

Coincident with these developments along irrigation lines in the United States, farming by irrigation has been gradually introduced into Southern Alberta. Alberta is one of the new provinces of Western Canada and is bounded on the west by British Columbia, on the east by the province of Saskatchewan, and on the south by the State of Montana.

Alberta has already acquired some 100,000,000 acres of land, and is rapidly becoming a ranching and farming country. This fact has been gained largely without the aid of irrigation. But portions of Southern Alberta are capable of irrigation. The water is at hand, and the topography of the land is such that the water can be distributed at a comparatively small cost per acre. Furthermore, the soil and climate are admirably adapted to irrigation. These facts have all been thoroughly demonstrated, both by the most critical examination made by the best experts on irrigation and by experiment; and, appreciating these facts, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has undertaken the construction of an irrigation proposition which in point of acreage included is probably the largest undertaking of its kind on this continent.

The tract included in this irrigation project is to-day one of the great ranching districts of Alberta. A luxuriant growth of natural grass with wonderful qualities of nutrition covers this entire stretch of country.

On this great tract are cattle, horse, and sheep ranches, all of which thrive the year round without grain or clover. There are also occasional farmers who last year having raised wheat yielding as high as fifty bushels to the acre, and oats yielding 100 bushels, without irrigation. When these canals and laterals are all completed there will be about one-half of this tract that is still, and will remain forever non-irrigated. Here, then, are farms part of which are irrigated and part non-irrigated. The non-irrigated land is ideal grazing land, and in years of average rainfall is first-class farming land. On the irrigated sections alfalfa is destined to be a great money maker.

The farmer who desires a tract of land for mixed farming and stock raising will find here the very best combination, viz., grazing land for his stock and irrigated land to raise his alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley, vegetables, etc.

Upon this tract also great sugar-beet factories are destined to be built. Experiments have demonstrated that this soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to the raising of sugar beets, both in respect to quantity and quality.

The block of land contained in this undertaking comprises an area of 3,000,000 acres in Southern Alberta, Canada, lying on either side of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Calgary on the west and Medicine Hat on the east, with Gleichen in the center. And this company has undertaken the construction of a system of main and secondary canals which will ultimately bring "under ditch" the vast area of 1,500,000 acres of land. A part of the first or western section of this great undertaking, comprising about 110,000 acres, is now practically complete, and for the first time a portion of these lands is offered for sale by the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co., Ltd.

A better idea of the vastness of this

undertaking will be gained by the knowledge of the fact that the main canal supplying water to the first section of these lands is 17 miles long, 81 feet wide at the water line, 44 feet wide at the bottom and carries 10 feet of water. There are now practically completed some 60 miles of main and secondary canals and over 100 miles of distributing laterals. The water for this irrigation is taken from the Bow River at Calgary. The "Bow" is a mountain stream with water sufficient to irrigate twice the acreage embraced in this undertaking. The laterals will be built by the company to every quarter section of land, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will forever maintain these canals and laterals at a nominal annual cost per acre to the settler.

"The soil of the irrigable area is fertile and well suited to the application of water. Taken in connection with the productiveness of the contiguous pasture land, it is certain that the cultivation of irrigated areas will be highly profitable and will insure the creation of a large and prosperous agricultural community."

Dr. Elwood Mead, Irrigation Expert of the American Department of Agriculture.

Why Irrigate in Alberta?
The reports of crops raised in Alberta during the past two years without irrigation, yielding from 30 to 35 bushels of winter wheat and 80 to 110 of oats to the acre, certainly should satisfy the most exacting farmer and naturally lead to the question: Why irrigate in Alberta? The answer to this question is to be found in the following facts:

Southern Alberta is not an arid country in the sense that certain kinds of crops can not be raised every year without irrigation, but it is semi-arid in that during certain years the rainfall is not sufficient during the growing months to insure a good crop of certain grains and roots, and we therefore irrigate as an insurance of a bountiful crop and diversified crop every year.

Southern Alberta is not singular in its liability to dry seasons. There is not a State in the Union or a Province in Canada that would not show an increase in agricultural production were irrigation resorted to when possible. Experts in both countries have urged the introduction of irrigation in sections of the country having an abundant rainfall, and experiments conducted by the American Department of Agriculture have demonstrated that irrigation is a paying investment in the Middle and Eastern States. Would it not add immensely to the value of the best farm in Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, and any others of the humid States of the Union if the farmer could be assured of the requisite moisture for his crop just when needed? Who can doubt it?

Many promising crops have been lost in whole or part in humid countries because the capricious "Clerk of Weather" fails to supply the rain just at the time needed. Irrigation gives absolute control of water so that it can be supplied to the growing crops at the critical time. Irrigation is the most scientific method of farming, and a farmer who has once farmed by means of irrigation can never be induced to return to the "dry farming."

Western Canada, as a whole, has proved to the world that it is the greatest wheat-producing country in America. Southern Alberta has established a record of its own as a part of Western Canada for production of winter wheat. Our irrigated lands are destined to establish new records, and will outclass the most productive portion of Western Canada, not only in the production of wheat, but of all other grain, fodder, and root crops and will add to the list sugar beets and alfalfa.

We claim that irrigation is a paying business proposition in any portion of Western America, and especially so in Southern Alberta, and offer the following facts in support of that claim:

First.—It makes all the crops sure against droughts or shortage of moisture, and as has been amply proved, will increase the yield from 50 to 100 per cent. over that obtained by the method of dry farming.

Second.—It adds to the list of crops now generally produced by dry farming—alfalfa, clover, timothy, sugar beets, and small fruits—and assures a bountiful

crop of these valuable products, while assuring and increasing the ordinary crops in the manner already mentioned.

Third.—Irrigation renders possible continuous annual cropping of the land. Under dry farming methods a crop can be raised only each alternate year. Irrigation enables the farmer to secure the necessary moisture to give the winter wheat a start late in the fall. Without irrigation it is impossible after the harvesting of one crop to prepare the soil and seed it in time to catch the fall rains to germinate the grain and make sure of a sufficient growth before the winter sets in.

Fourth.—It provides for a continuous fertilization of the soil through the silt and other enriching quantities carried and distributed by the water. This is proved by the fact that poor soils in other countries have been enriched and made to produce bountiful crops simply by continuous irrigation without the application of any other fertilizer.

Fifth.—It makes the irrigation farmer the most independent and uniformly successful of all those engaged in agriculture, because it totally eliminates crop failures.

\$6,000 SCHOOL FOR GLEICHEN

At a meeting of the ratepayers Tuesday evening it was unanimously voted to submit a by-law to be voted on Saturday, June 22nd, providing for the building of a new school house at a cost of \$6,000. After considerable discussion it was decided that a concrete, two-story structure should be erected, which will permit of the borrowing of the necessary funds and the payments to be distributed over a period of 20 years. It was thought best to apply to the Legislature for plans and specifications before attempting to decide on any particular dimensions. However, it was the general opinion that two rooms should be completed as soon as possible and that the second story will be finished when required. The new building will be heated by a furnace and modern in every respect. Already the school owns two acres adjoining the cemetery, where the new building will be erected. A new school house is very much needed and if the present plans are adopted Gleichen will have a school that the citizens may be proud of.

It was also voted that the trustees take legal action forthwith to collect all school taxes now in arrears.

Two Pure Bred Clydes

There arrived at Gleichen Monday two pure bred, fine looking Clyde stallions, "Colonel" and "Imperial," for Jno. Clark, Jr. They were imported from Scotland by Graham Bros. of Clairmont, Ont., from whom Mr. Clark purchased them.

Colonel No. 13414 was bred by Walter Owens of Torr, Ardenhearn Castle, Douglas, Scotland. His sire was Woodland Gartley 10663 and his dam Lily of Torr 15729, sire of dam was Mackenzie 9600 by Macgregor 1487.

Imperial No. 13538 is also three years old and is considerably heavier than Colonel, weighing 1840 pounds and has clean, beautifully feathered legs. Imperial was bred by W. B. Crawford, of Chapmanton Castle, Douglas, Scotland. His sire was the renowned Everlasting 11331 by Baron's Pride 9122 and his dam was Kate of Hall 16005 by Prior 10470. Mr. Clark has taken them out to his ranch at Crawford.

M. Calder and J. M. Empey, government engineers, were here last week and made surveys at the Bow river for the location of the new bridge.

A car load of land seekers from Crookston, Minn., are due to arrive at Gleichen on Saturday, accompanied by Messrs. Walsh & Law, Minnesota agents for the C. P. I. C. Co.

Dr. Sheets and wife returned Monday from New York where they spent the winter. The doctor owns a ranch at Winterting Hill and will spend the summer here. He says he is pleased to note the progress our town has made since last fall and that the weather here is more like summer than any place he has been. In Dakota there was plenty of snow when he passed through.

QUEENSTOWN NEWS

J. D. Sholtz is down in our midst doing improvements on his homestead.

A. Malkosky made a trip to Gleichen last Monday.

Messrs. J. A. Mason and Ira Miller were up to the town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson paid a visit to Horle's on Sunday.

Messrs. Young and Poe were visitors here Sunday.

Messrs. H. Horle and J. Stokes are on a business trip to Spokane, Wash.

F. Arnot who arrived in Gleichen last week with a car of settlers effects is located in this district.

G. Gunterson made a business trip to Gleichen Tuesday.

Rev. T. B. Smith has concluded to stay with us, and to enlarge his territory to the south. Services as usual at W. Brown's every Sunday.

Messrs. J. Laid and N. Nelson were up to the city last week.

W. T. Smith is prospecting on his homestead for water, and found it at twenty-five feet in plenty.

Rosebud Items

Arrangements are being made to hold a picnic here on July 1st, when a good time is expected.

The new organ for the school has arrived and we now expect to have some good music.

The weekly mail service is still wanted here, but evidently the Ottawa authorities are still snowed in can't get thawed out sufficiently to grant us this slight favor.

The grass is green, the grain is showing up fine and our forest trees are leafing out. The prospects for plenty of hay, a good harvest and excellent Xmas trees were never brighter.

T. H. Beach spent the week's end at Rosebud, but unfortunately for him his horse got away and he started to walk to town with his saddle on his back, but the mail carrier came along and taking compassion upon him gave him a lift.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair occasionally holds Presbyterian church services here and is fast falling into the ways of the wild west. Last Sunday he stated that next Sunday he would permit the ranchers to visit, round-up or dip, but the following Sunday they were to attend church.

Of Interest to Stallion Owners

While on patrol duty recently Constable Ashe found that Mr. Tonberg, of Seven Persons, was standing a stallion for gain in his stables without having a certificate of enrolment issued by the Department of Agriculture, posted on the inside and outside of his stable door, as required by the Ordinance. Mr. Tonberg pleaded guilty to the charge when brought before Insp. Parker, of Medicine Hat, on May 28th last, and was fined \$2 and costs.

As the object of the Horse Breeders' Ordinance is to improve the horse industry of the Province steps will be taken to see that its provisions are carried out. Stallion owners having failed to comply with the requirements of the Ordinance by not having their horses enrolled, or neglected to post copies of the certificate of enrolment in the stable door, would do well to take warning from the above.

Dr. A. Hobbs a veterinary surgeon of Calgary was here last week.

J. Cairns has on display at A. R. Yates' drug store a number of very fine photos of the races and of the citizens' ball.

W. S. Cosgrave has been confined the house for several days, but is able to be about again.

D. C. Wishart says it pays to advertise in The Call. Last week he advertised for two valuable horses lost a year and a half ago and within three days learned one of them was 50 miles north.

J. P. McBeath wife and children were in town a couple of days this week and took out with them a load of supplies to the Red Deer Ferry, where Mr. McBeath is preparing to start a store and stopping place.

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Gleichen, Alberta, June 6, 1907.

When you want to feel real good just join in our trio—Farming, Ranching
and Coal Mining. It sounds good the world over.

There are just a few men around here who seem to delight in abusing their
horses. Perhaps a few days spent grading the streets would soften their natures.

Authorities state that the world's wheat shortage this year will be four
hundred million bushels, and Germany alone is estimated to require twelve
million. Does not that make you smile, Mr. Gleichen Farmer?

J. M. Telford, the local representative of the Massey-Harris Co., states that
in all his experience as implement agent he has never made so many cash sales as
this season. This speaks well for the prosperity of the Gleichen district.

The Call is pleased to note the football players have taken our remarks in
last issue kindly and are doing all they can to improve their combination play.
We want Gleichen to have the best football team in Alberta. The talent is here
all right, and regular practice will do the trick.

Queenstown and Red Deer River ranchers and farmers are badly in need of
mail services and the authorities at Ottawa should not be slow in granting their
reasonable requests. These requests have been in for months and yet no move
has been made by the authorities towards granting them.

Three months ago some folks said it would be impossible to print a paper
in Gleichen. The other day we met a man who said The Call was too small and
another man asked him if he knew of any town where the first paper started was
any larger than The Call? He could not mention any. This is a queer world?

Some of the horses the Indians are working around town are not in fit condi-
tion for their work, and it is high time some effort was made to protect these poor
animals. Every day they are to be seen driving half fed ponies heavily loaded,
which they lash and whip in an effort to make them do the work of big, well
cared for horses.

Geo. Ledoux states that it is time Rosebud Creek was allowed a weekly mail.
as the number of settlers in that vicinity has greatly increased and continues to
increase almost daily. An effort was made some months ago to get the mail
weekly, but no definite move has yet been made by the authorities. The Rosebud
people are up-to-date ranchers and farmers and want to keep abreast of the times.

An Edmonton despatch says an important move is under consideration by
the Provincial department regarding dry farming and irrigation in the southern
part of the Province. The department is arranging with H. W. Campbell, of
Lincoln, Nebraska, the famous authority on the subject of dry farming and who
has written a considerable mass of useful literature on the question, to give a
series of lectures during the last weeks of June. A series of meetings will be
arranged whereby Mr. Campbell will be able to meet the farmers. A full report
of his addresses will be published by the department.

The Calgary Daily News is having plenty of fun "rubbing it in" to the
Ontario newspapers for allowing such cold weather in the Great West. The Ontario
newspapers never tire telling dreadful tales of the "awful cold in the west" and
the News is now giving them a little of their own medicine, with the difference
that it is flavored with truth, and the News is throwing in some pretty good
bits of sarcasm, which should prove a real good tonic for the eastern editors who
wade through "the beautiful" in May. Give 'em some more News, there's a
whole lot more a-comin' to them.

The Call has found out from enquiries made to this office that the people
through the States are most anxious to read articles on irrigation in this district
appearing in local papers. Some of these writing us state that they have more
confidence in the local newspapers than they have in the average pamphlet sent
out by real estate brokers or land companies, giving as a reason that if a local
newspaper exaggerates it is sure to get in trouble with the local people, while the
pamphlet goes uncontradicted. For this reason we will endeavor to produce a
number of articles on irrigation in The Call as we want to be useful in bringing
settlers here. In producing these articles it will be the aim to have them as near
right as possible and shall be thankful to any person who will correct any state-
ment that to them appears wrong or misleading, and will be glad to have those
with experience and knowledge supply articles on the subject.

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surrounding Gleichen, the heart and
centre of these lands.

A CALL to the professional man, the
artisan and the laborer to make his
home in that Gleichen, which is
certain to be one of the most prosper-
ous towns in "Sunny Alberta".

A CALL to the capitalist and the invest-
or to invest in a town and
district, which will without any
doubt repay his investments a hun-
dred fold in the future.

A CALL to those in search of health—
the greatest of all earthly blessings
—to come to a Province becoming
famous as a Land of Sunshine, neither
enervatingly torrid nor frigidly
arctic—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for
the interests of that Gleichen they
have made their home, to work for
its present interests and its future
welfare; to work unselfishly and
unitedly for its advancement and
prosperity. To work and never rest
content till "Our Town" reaches a
higher and a higher and a still
higher position, nor to cease their
endeavors till at last she takes her
place as one of the foremost cities
in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy,
beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

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WHERE ALBERTA SHINES

Calgary Daily News; That last winter
was the most severe winter experienced
in what is now the province of Alberta
in the past twenty years is the unani-
mous opinion of the old timers, and yet,
what did it amount to?

The larger portion of the cattle in the
province wintered without shelter, and
came through the ordeal without the loss
of a very small percentage. What
other province in Canada can show a
record of that kind in all the years of
its existence.

There was a coal famine in many por-
tions of the province; and yet there are
no reports of any hardships endured by
settlers in even the most remote dis-
tricts.

In many parts of southern Alberta
spring plowing was in operation on and
after the 12th of February, and the work
was not retarded to any great extent
during the month.

Today in the province of Alberta the
crops of all kinds show excellent growth,
the weather is magnificent and the peo-
ple are in splendid fettle; also the cattle
on a thousand hills are fattening for the
markets of the world.

In Eastern Ontario yesterday (May
28) the people were up against a snow-
storm; in the Niagara district the resi-
dents were shaking hands with them-
selves because the fruit crop had been
saved from frost overnight; and the
newspapers were publishing articles that
the immigration to Western Canada
would probably be retarded because in
the Alberta coat of arms the Rocky
Mountains were represented as being
snow-capped.

Well, well, well!

We rise to remark that it would seem
the people of Gleichen rather enjoy
dancing.

Already it is announced that Gleichen
will celebrate Dominion Day, July 1st.
Now everyone get ready for a big time.

Gleichen is becoming quite a sporty
town—races every evening.

It may not be generally known, but
it is a fact that the C. P. R. will pay \$5
a ton for all the beets that can be laid
down at the Gleichen station this fall
and 20 tons of beets to the acre is not a
big crop for here.

The gleeful life of happy children is
the best home music and the graceful
figures of childhood are the best statuary.
We are all kings and queens of the
cradle. A home without a child! It
is like a lantern without a candle; a
garden and no flowers; a vine and no
grapes; a brook and no water gurgling
and gushing in its channel.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

A LAUGHABLE LETTER.

The following letter written by a school girl to her mamma who had been absent two weeks on her vacation, shows what home may become without a mother.

The mother and father were rusticated in a distant town, having left the children, consisting of the author of the letter and her four brothers at home with their grandmother. A delayed remittance, and other misfortune, real or imaginary, led the daughter to appreciate the "old folks" at their real value. Without trying to be funny, writing in dead earnest, this is what she said:

My Dearest Mother:

Well, here we are expecting you home today, and get a letter saying you haven't set the day.

If ever things were in a mess, they certainly are now. We are all "broke, dead broke." Tal walked to school this morning, hasn't got a cent. Grand Ma is in the same box, and I, Oh don't mention me, please! I've been thinking of jumping off Suicide's Bridge, but haven't quite got the nerve.

Now please, dear, dear don't faint while I gently murmur something in your ear. Better lock Papa up in a safety vault when you tell him. A fellow stole my purse at the meet Saturday. All my dough gone! Boo! hoo! Don't worry the worst is coming. The money that I owed Harry for the tickets, the money for Eaton and \$1.50 of Lil's. Say has the bell boy turned you out yet? Isn't the hotel on fire? Well I got four dollars from Mrs. G., and after paying other debts I have just 20c left. I'm rich! The others are poor. Say isn't this delightful? Don't you just love to get letters from me? I tried to put it off, (as you know.) I have been so mad and disgusted.

Are you dead yet? Can you stand for some more? Better lie down and rest awhile before you swallow this. Have the smelling salts ready. Next Friday we have our class day, it is the event of the school year, and Oh Mamma! Oh Papa! I've got to have a new dress, hat and shoes, (white slippers if you please.) I'll never ask another favor while I live, but I must have a nice suit! Come come, COME HOME, COME HOME. Ain't I the limit plus, Daddy dear? Just hate me don't you? Wish I was never born, eh? Honest Injun Daddy I can't help it. Daddy let me have a swell rig this time. Oh I'll do anything in the world for you. There I'm bawling so I won't say another word about it. But the class treasurer is after me every day trying to make me "cough up" \$3. As that is what we each have to pay. I have coughed and coughed but I'll eat my hat, (no I won't for its the only one I've got) if I can raise the \$3.

Mamma, if you love me at all, come home. Oh! do come home! Say Mamma, bring a piece of Papa's leg with you, dear. Gran Ma says a good big piece of it too. We'll have to mortgage the house if you don't hurry.

Say hadn't I better ring off? Wouldn't you like to shake me out of my boots? Gee! I'm glad I'm not there. Love and kisses from all, bushels of them. Come home! Ye Gods come HOME! I can't write a groan or I would make your hair stand on end. Love and some more kisses.

—ALPHA

WEDDING PRESENTS

Mr. and J. A. N. Renaud desire to thank their numerous friends for their generosity in bestowing upon them so many beautiful presents, of which a list follows: Mrs. J. Diebry, trousseau, silverware, dishes, Raymond sewing machine and clock; V. J. Beaupre, bedstead; Mrs. V. J. Beaupre, two hanging lamps; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaupre, chambers set and set of dishes; Master Victor Beaupre, tea pot rest and tickle dishes; B. Oliver, currency; Mrs. Macklin, R. L. side board scarf and two centre pieces; Mrs. James Diebry, R. L. centre pieces; Mrs. Berdell, R. L. table cloth; Rev. Sisters of Providence, framed picture; Miss Broughton, half dozen silver tea spoons; Miss Mieu, tea pot and tray; Mr. and Mrs. Herston, set of table dollies; Miss Armstrong, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lundels, clock; Miss A. E. Sibbald, six souvenir spoons; Miss Fraser, table dollies; E. Wagstaff and Miss H. McKay, carpet sweeper; Mrs. W. Service one dozen silver tea spoons; J. Clark, half a dozen silver tea spoons; Mrs. Marshall, carving set; Miss Shoultice, tea set; H. Lukster, currency; F. E. Renaud half dozen table knives and forks; Mrs. F. E. Renaud, tray; Miss A. Renaud set of dessert knives and forks; Miss F. Renaud, silver sugar shell; Miss E. Renaud, cream jug; Miss V. Renaud, cream jug; Miss L. Cook, biscuit jar; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, cushion and calling cards; A. Woolliams and A. McKay, currency; Duhaime & Firth, set of table knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, lace curtains; E. Wilson, table cloth; J. Dutoir and Ed. Tostivine, hanging lamp; C. Bray, kitchen utensils; Mr. and Mrs. Griesbach, fern dish; Mr. and Mrs. Craig, check; Mr. Mrs. A. Jones, photo frames and glove case; Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrave half dozen silver teaspoons; J. Greary, four piece table set; Mr. and Mrs. F. Mertins table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. P. Courtney,

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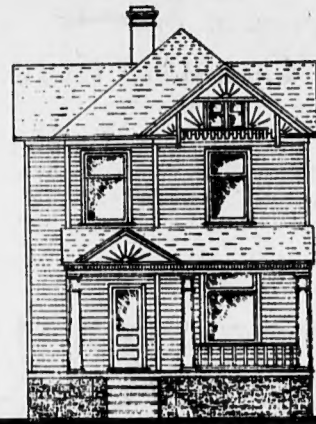
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From 25c. to 35c. a Meal
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Owing to the raise in the Price of Beef, Provisions, Etc., it has been found absolutely compulsory to raise the price of meals.

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Who Has Got The Button

Following are the scores made by the Gun Club members at their shoot Saturday afternoon out of a possible 10 birds:

1st D. Maclean.....	7
2nd W. Service.....	6
3rd O. Osterberg.....	2
D. Wishart.....	2

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church service will be held in the School house next Sabbath evening at 7.30 p.m. to be conducted by the Rev. H. Fraser.

Father Lapine will conduct Roman Catholic services as follows. The 1st Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjardine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sunday at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arrowood creek. Services are held every Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near Cluny.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Divine service will be held in Queens-town, every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Smith.

Whoever takes a little child into his love, may have a very roomy heart, but that child will fill it out. The children keep us from growing old and cold; they cling to our garments with their little hands and impede our progress to petrifaction: they win us back with their pleading eyes, from cruel care; they never encumber us at all. A poor old couple with no one to love them, is a most pitiful picture; but a hovel, with a small face to fill a broken pane here and there, is robbed of its desolation.

How many wasted flowers are strewn over graves, of which one small bud, pink with life and hope and fragrant with sympathy, would have eased the pain of some aching heart for even a little while, had they been bestowed while the loved one was with us.

International Stock Food Co.'s Remedies

International Warm Powders 50c per box.	
" Poultry Food 25c and 50c per box	
" Silver Pine Healing Oil 25c per bottle	
" Colic Cure, 50c a bottle	
" Honey-Tar Foot Remedy 50c a bottle	
" Stock Food 25c, 50c and \$1 a box	
" Stock Food in 25 lb. pails \$3.75 a pail	
" Pheno Chloro 25c a bottle	
" Harness Soap 50c a tin	
" Gall Cure 25c and 50c a tin	
" Heave Cure 50c a box	
" Quick Cleaner 50c a tin	
" Hoof Ointment \$1 a tin	

These are the best known Stock Remedies on the Market today and I carry a full stock of them.

A. R. YATES,

Druggist and Stationer,

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

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"The Best in the West"

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

Fourteen years continuous study and practice.
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the
other lucky ones enjoying themselves.
Thousands of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

— But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say: —

"It was worth while after all!"

Some Facts About The New Store

We are still adding to our stock and aim to carry a
full line of everything in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots &
Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Hardware, Etc.

Have you tried a pair of McCready Shoes? We
bring them direct from the manufacturer and guarantee
them as the best.

If you want a good range you cannot afford to buy
before you see William Buck's famous "Happy Thought"
range.

We are Sole Agents for Henderson's & Potts English
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W. K. James

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HEATING AND COOKING STOVES.

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

Coming and Going

It is hot!

W. G. Hunt of Calgary was here last
week.

Their is an opening in Gleichen for a
lawyer.

Geo. Adams was here from Montreal
Saturday.

Robt. McCann was down from Strath-
more, Sunday.

A. K. Mitchell of Calgary was in
town Monday.

W. S. Jamison is here from Ponoka
buying horses.

Mr. Allen is building a new residence
in the east end.

W. J. McIntyre was here during the
first of this week.

R. E. Knight a Calgary well-boring
man was here Monday.

The round-up season is at hand. Dip,
dip, dip and dip some more.

W. R. Payne has gone to Wiltonville,
Neb., to visit his former home.

H. H. Cleagh, a Regina hardware man,
arrived in town last week on business.

Chas. McKinnon, foreman of the Bar
U ranch at Bassano, was here Saturday.

Our farmer friends are wearing their
broadest smiles these days—rain every
day.

Wm. Lambley's father, mother and
sister arrived from Vancouver Monday
to visit him.

Jas. Meek and O. P. McDonnell of
Flicksbury were registered at the Palace
Monday.

J. A. N. Renaud opened his restaur-
ant Saturday and has done good busi-
ness ever since.

Every house should have a Mason &
Risch Piano. Call at McCormick office.
J. T. Johnston, agent.

The foundation of A. R. Yates' new
drug store is complete and the frame
work is going up rapidly.

G. W. Hunter, our genial dray man is
building a large new stable on his
Gleichen street property.

Andrew McCurdy arrived in town
last Friday from Milton, N. D., to look
up land in this vicinity.

Bishop Pinkham of Calgary conducted
service last Sunday in St. Andrew's
church and confirmed three persons.

A. E. Jones, farm instructor on the
Blackfoot reserve, states that at the
South Camp the oats are all up and look-
ing fine.

Vic Anderson of Calgary was in town
the latter part of last week and states
that he has started work on his farm
at Namaka.

Fred. Dallison and Wm. Smith of
Cheadle arrived in town Monday and
have since gone to settle on their home-
stead in Queenstown.

L. M. Morgan of Calgary was here
Friday and intends moving his spraying
machine to Gleichen from Bassano with-
in the next few days.

Mrs. John Stewart and family arrived
from Dayton, N. D., last Friday and
have since left to settle on their home-
stead in the Queenstown district.

The rifles and ammunition for the Gle-
ichen Rifle Association have arrived and
the officers are now doing all they can
to get the range in shape for an early
shoot.

If you like to have money in your
pocket the year round, get a few cows
and a National Cream Separator. Give
me a call, J. T. Johnston, McCormick
agent.

J. T. Johnston received a carload of
McCormick binders this week. He is
preparing to supply all your implement
wants this season.

Wakefield & Milliken have an up-to-
date concrete plant en route to Gleichen
and expect within two weeks to be
making blocks just in the rear of J. A. E.
Beaupre's store. Already they have
several contracts.

Rev. W. H. Willis, a Chinese Baptist
Missionary, is visiting his niece, Mrs. J.
Clark, Jr., at Crowfoot, for a couple of
weeks. He is on his way home to Eng-
land for a few months rest, after spend-
ing 31 years in Northern China.

Our Queenstown correspondent is a
worthy one, regular and gives all the
news. Come, now, can't some of the
men in other places say a good word for
their town occasionally. What's the
matter with Strathmore, Namaka, Bas-
sano, Red Deer River, etc., etc.?

Get ready for the harvest. Buy an
engine and separator from the North-
west Thresher Co. Call round and see
me. J. T. Johnston, McCormick agent.

Otto A. Harold called on The Call Wed-
nesday and said he was well pleased with
his first year at Queenstown as a farm-
er, but he thought that district entitled
to some recognition by the Government.
He believed they would get the bridge
over the Bow river, but the post office
still appeared in the distant future, and
hoped some day a railway would be
built to Queenstown. These necessar-
ies provided he had no doubt streets and
paved streets, etc. would soon
follow.

Beef will soar high before fall.

E. J. Roberts was down from Calgary
last Friday.

J. B. Dutoir's ad. in this issue shows
that he is an up-to-date builder.

Astray notices, want, lost and found
advertisements inserted in the Call only
cost \$1 per month.

A move is on foot to purchase land
close to town to be used as exhibition
grounds, race course, etc. This is a
good move. Rush it along.

T. H. Beach purchased some valuable
town property last week from S. D.
Milliken. He states the facts concern-
ing the deal are quite unmentionable,
but he considers he made a good buy.

Do not complain of your wife's ex-
travagance with a cigar in your mouth.

Beware of the woman who talks about
heaven in church and about her neigh-
bors on the street.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock
Rev. Mr. Horricks will deliver his fare-
well sermon in Gleichen and at Strath-
more in the evening. Mr. Horricks
goes from here to take charge of the
Methodist church at Penhold and his
friends here wish him every success in
his new field. He is to be followed here
by Mr. Eason, who will arrive in
Gleichen to take charge the following
Sunday.

The Hotel Strathmore, Strathmore,
Alta., 31 miles east of Calgary, is a two-
storey frame building containing twenty
rooms. It is heated with hot air, is
well and comfortably furnished and is
close to the C. P. R. depot. Godfrey
Bros. are the proprietors, and the busi-
ness which opened up in April is under
the management of Mr. F. W. Godfrey,
for several years past travelling for
Campbell, Wilson & Horne, of Calgary.
Strathmore is the centre of a rich sugar
beet country. A large sugar beet factory
is to be built there by American capital
as soon as the acreage can be guaranteed
to them. Lots that sold last fall in
Strathmore for \$50 are now selling for
\$250.

LOST—In Gleichen on Sunday \$19,
three \$5 bills and four \$1 bills. A
reward is offered for the return to
The Call office.

\$25.00 Reward—Strayed or Stolen. One
team of dark bay horses, 8 years old,
both have white stripes down face.
One horse is branded 7X on the
left shoulder and CU3 on the
left thigh, weighing about 1000
pounds. The other horse is brand-
ed figure square eight and a cross
foot on left shoulder and B5 on
right shoulder, weight about 950. If
these horses are unlawfully detained
by any persons \$50 will be given for
their conviction. Apply to D. C.
WISHART, Gleichen.

LOST—One Dark Buckskin Gelding,
2 years old, Branded 7 on left jaw.
Last seen 10 miles north of Strath-
more. Finder will be rewarded. Apply to
J. LITKE, Gleichen.

GIRL WANTED—To help with house
work. Apply to Mrs. H. J. Pres-
wich.

FOR SALE—30 young cows in calf and
12 heifers. For particulars apply
to H. Scott, Gleichen.

FOR SALE. Eggs for setting from
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(Fisher Strain). Trap nested from ex-
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tween the Credit System and the Cash System. Just watch this
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I always have bargains for Cash.

J. O. H. MCCOY, Gleichen

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Clothing and Dry Goods
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